

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GILL Examiner: Evans, J.  
Serial No.: 10/811,524 Group Art Unit: 2627  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A CURRENT-IN-  
PLANE (CIP) GMR SENSOR WITH AN IMPROVED IN-STACK  
BIAS LAYER WITH A THINNER SENSOR STACK

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached AMENDMENT. Please charge \$120.00 to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Dated: December 1, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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